

## Union Calendar No. 91

75TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3898

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6 station except (1) stations for which licensed operators are  
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9 stations engaged in broadcasting, and (4) stations operated  
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12 *have power to make special regulations governing the*  
13 *granting of licenses for the use of automatic radio devices*  
14 *and for the operation of such devices."*

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